## **Department of Accounting and General Services**

One of the department's highest-priorities was a bill (HB2136) that requires numerous state agencies to follow a procurement code when spending public funds for goods, services and construction projects. This will result in significant savings, and is in keeping with the Governor's promise to restore trust in government.

Another critically important bill (HB2354) provides an appropriation out of the State Risk Management Revolving Fund and increases the spending ceiling to pay for anticipated losses that are expected to exceed the current appropriation and spending ceiling.

- Russ Saito, Director